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SELECTED TALE

THE LOVE TEST,

Or, The

Sequel of a passionate Attachment.

Translated from the French.

By *Rose* Astley.

'The course of true love never did run smooth.'—*Shakspeare.*

'The lady doth protest too much, methinks.'—Hamlet.

In that street Duplessis, which bears at Versailles the name of the cardinal who for so long a time held the reins for Louis XIV, might have been seen, one pleasant morning, a young man whom we shall call Leopold Dutilleul, who stood lurking and watching as closely as a sharp shooter who aims to pick off a sentinel. Crouched in one of the great gates he waited with the impatience so natural to young lovers, and which generally terminates by furnishing them the occasion which they seek and of which they know so well how to profit. Immediately in front of Leopold's place of concealment might be seen a handsome dwelling, of which the young man never lost sight.

Suddenly the door of this dwelling opened, and a young officer in a showy uniform of the hussars emerged from it. Leopold kept snug, and suffered this person to pass. Some few minutes after, an elderly man left the dwelling also. As soon as he had disappeared our Leopold darted forward, knocked softly at the door of the same mansion, and giving his name to the porter, was permitted to advance into a richly decorated saloon. Here he found the object which he sought. A young and beautiful damsel was seated near the fire. She held in her small white hands a volume, of which she turned rather than read the pages. On perceiving Leopold she laid aside her book, leaned her elbow upon the arm of the fauteuil, and while her chin rested upon her hand, regarded with deep interest the person of her visitor.

'Ah, well Cecile!' said Leopold in accents of dismay.

'Well, dear Leopold,' replied the young girl with a melancholy aspect.

'You see Cecile, I am lost, I can hope no longer. But nevertheless, you still love me!'

'Can you doubt that?' she answered, and her eyes sank upon the ground.

'Heavens no,' answered Leopold, 'but I must now doubt your father. True he was not pledged to me but he beheld our intimacy with seeming pleasure, and all things led me to belive that he would not object me as his son-in-law. Of course you know who has arrived?'

By this time the young man had drawn closely to Cecile, and had taken her hands in his own. His looks his attitude and frequent sighs, all evinced the most devoted attachment.

'My dear Leopold, my father loves me above all things and is willing to bestow my hand upon the person whom he believes by his position and fortune capable of securing me everything that is most likely to render me happy.'

'Except love!' exclaimed the young lover.

'Yes, except love,' answered Cecile with a sigh, 'love is the only thing which in youth we deem necessary to our happiness, but our parents with possibly more prudence and foresight look upon it as a frivolous and a transient passion, and—'

'Cecile can you believe that the love which I bear you will ever become enfeebled by time, will ever pass away?' demanded the lover reproachfully.

'Not I, Leopold, it is my father who thinks thus. you are well aware that M. de Marsan a captain in the huzzar regiment which forms the new garrison at Versailles, arrived but two days ago.'

'Yes, and *I* have waited patiently for your father and him to leave you before presenting myself. It ha' been impossible for me to restrain myself in the presence of that odious rival.'

'Captain Marsan,' continued cecile, 'is the son of an old and intimate friend of my father, he is also intimate with my brother, who as you doubtless know, serves also in the cavalry. The fathers have made an engagement to unite their children, or rather M. de Marsan ha' begged me of my father for his son. The captain pretends also to feel an ardent passion for me.'

'And your father has no objections to comply with the desires of either father or son,' responded Leopold, his face becoming pale with rage and impatience.

'None,' responded cecile, very mournfully.

'And you, you, cecile.

'I love you only leopold, but have always been taught to obey my father. It is his wish that I should marry captain de marsan. Without saying anything of his exterior advantages. wealth and position, he told me that a refusal would set him at variance forever with de marsan, who had been a friend during the last thirty years, and that in many other respects he thought Augustus de Marsan was the only man he knew who could render me quite happy. He added, that if I refused to comply with his wishes he would never grant his consent to my forming any other union, and in brief that his disappointment would be the cause of his own death.'

The voice of cacile trembled while she uttered these words and sobs and tears now choked her utterance.

'Thus are you to be torn from me,' cried leopold passionately. 'you whom I so much love whom I adore for whom a hundred times I would cast away this worthless life; for without you, life itself would be impossible.'

'I alone will be the victim of my duty to my father. said the weeping cecile. Not to be thought unnatural I must submit to his commands, I will obey his wishes, and yet dear leopold my heart is yours, and can be yours only.'

And you will never, never forget me, cecile?'

'Never leopold, never.

'Ah, how then can you obey your cruel father?

'I will make one more effort to induce him to relent, but leopold I candidly acknowledge I see no hope of success, I know not where or how to hope,

'I will tell you, said Leopold in a decided voice.

'Speak, how my friend?'

'I will settle all these matters, I have it:

'You! What, will you seek my father?

'No cecile no, but I wil seek de marsan.

'What—do you propose to make me the subject of a quarrel? make me the price of blood? condemn me to tears and misery whatever may be the issue of the combat! No no. leopold, this must never be. Take more gentle means. See my father tell him of your love, nay, I will even suffer that you mention mine. This done you may reach de marsan with more reasonable consideration.

'The young lover did not seem to heed these counsels: He knew well he said, the indomitable temper of her father: For himself he felt that to live without her was impossible! As for de marsan how could he ever forego his claims? cecile was quite too beautiful to be renounced by any man. Such were his opinions! His own plan seemed the best and shortest. He had only to rid himself of an odious rival or die under the strokes of a weapon which would terminate a life which—wanting her, must be done of wretchedness only.

'Do you then so passionately love me exclaimed the sorrowing but pleased cecile.

Love you? *Never* was there passion more ardent than is mine.

Fortune, wealth, position, I could give all for a single moment's happiness with you certainly my own. *I* am young, with the prospect of a long life before me. would freely give my whole life for six months for three yea, two. or even one month, if that one would secure you wholly to myself.'

'Of what devotion would my father deprive me,' cried Cecile. 'Then,' added she.

'If trials were to befal me, loss of father, or of fortune, if calumny was to cast its shadow over my name, ah, Leopold, would your love remain the same?

to win the compliance of the daughter herself.

'This is cool sir,' exclaimed Leopold, hauhily.

'That is my opinion sir. I speak thus to make you comprehend fully that your claims have had nothing to do with my withdraw afr om the field. I have changed my intentions and beg leave to renounce forever all claims to the hand of Ma'm'selle Dubois, I have deemed it only due to you to let you know thus much.

'Oh, can you doubt me, Cecile? Does not all my misery arise from the misfortune that you are rich, happy and honored? But for these, De Marsan would never has sought you, and your father would never have denied me your affections."

'Here me, Leopold,' cried the agitated girl. 'my union with de Marsan, it is true has been resolved upon, but it is not consumated we will still have time Defer, then your rash scheme of vengeance which makes me tremble with apprehension, and let me make another effort to soften my father to our wishes."

II.

Benedict— Enough, I am engaged, I am will challenge him. I will kiss your hand, and so leave you. By this hand, Claudio render me a dear account—Much Ado About Nothing.

But Leopold's heart burned with more impatient feelings. So far from heeding the entreaties and and counsels of his beloved, his act after leaving her was to write a cartel to his rival. Carefully sealing and addressing the letter, he retired that night filled with the the thoughts of the intended duel These so much disturbed his slumbers, that on entering his chamber early the next morning his domestic found him already up.

'Take this letter to its address—to M de Marsan.'

The servant read it. and answered that M. de Marsan awaited him in the antechamber, begging an audience.

Show him in, exclaimed Leopold.

The young officer, clothed in his handsome uniform, and saluted Dutilleul with the most courteous politeness.

Sir," he began, 'I have not the honor of knowing you personally, or of being known to you, but in the position in which we stand towards each other, you will look upon my visit as a very naturl occurrence.

M, Dutilleul bowed profoundly, but was silent and the officer continued——

My father as you know is the intimate friend of M Dubois. I am intimate also with his son. With whom serving in the same regiment frequently meet.

My father desires me to expouse the daughter of his old friend, and I have more than once thanked my stars, which in placing me in garrison of Versailles, appear willing to facilitate this union. I have seen ma'm'selle Cecile, and of course have love her.

"You will redily believe that it was not difficult to do so. M Dubois. has frankly told me of your passion for his daughter. He tells me that she returns it, but you will agree with me that a young man in love is not apt to doubt that by a little dilligence, he can make himself beloved in turn especially when he brings into the field youth whealth excellent connections and some physical advantages. You will therefore pardon me, sir, that I did not dispair of success. even when I heard that you anticipated me, and I resolved by all means to dispute with you the hand of Ma'm'selle Dubois. I had also, with the advantages thus urged, the assent of her father, and the friendship of her brother. In short sir I flatter myself that I would not have found it difficult

So far as I am concerned you are at liberty to marry the young lady whene'er you please.

Indeed sir, exclaimed leopold quite overcome by what he heard. But do they know—does cecile?'

'They know nothing sir.'

'But your reasons sir, for this renunciation?'

They are mine, not yours: and I must not declare them.

concluded in our next.

WASHINGTON CITY D. C.

Saturday OCTOBER 14, 1848

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Tract and Home *Mission* revenue would more than double this.

Besides a standing revenue of $8,000,000, the last time we saw an account of their books—what it is now we cannot say, as they keep those things from our knowledge, ever since we made the discovery in a book by a foreign traveller.

"American Board of Missions.—The Missionary Herald for September, says the receipts of the American Board of Foreign Missions, for the financial year ending 31st July last from all sources, amounted to $254,055. The expenditures during the same period, were $182 880, and the debt on the 1st of August 1847, was $21,616. Hence the balance against the treasury on the 1st of August 1848 was $69,890.

The following table shows the receipts of the Board for the last twelve years,

Years.	Receipts	Years	receipts
1837	$252,076 55	1843	214,251 43
1838	236,170 88	1844	236,391 39
1839	244,169 82	1845	255,113 95
1840	241,691 04	1846	262,073 55
1841	235,189 30	1847	210,402 76
1842	318,396 53	1848	254,055 46

What good this foreign Missionary expence has done we do not know, as the accounts we have of it are contradictory. But to judge by parity of reason from the following there is a great deal of money spent and little good to show for it.

"MORALS OF GREAT CITIES. It is a source of pain to every citizen of correct principles to behold the increasing laxity of morals in our great cities. This is especially the case with New York. That great sea port has become the Paris of America. In its mixed population, its careless social habits, the vices that ferment in its streets and the crime that haunts the dark and loathsome purlieus of the five points, it has no parallel on this continent, and we pray heaven it may never have. Much of this depravity is the necessary result of its situation. As the first sea-port in magnitude in the Western hemisphere, it is naturally the great sink for the surplus vice of Europe. The impoverished debauchee, who can no longer afford the expense of living in Paris, comes to New York to cheapen virtue and destroy our young men by his example. The skilful forger, the expert pickpocket, the brutal burglar, in short criminals of every kind resort to New York from the overstocked wickedness of Europe. This constant stream of vice is kept up, month after month and year after year, not only tainting New york itself, but spreading far and wide over the country like the current of the Mississippi, that discolors the ocean for miles beyond its mouth."

Yes but "do we not build churches, and establish schools amongst the heathen?" and so they do here, and are they not ten fold more wicked than they were before such things were known?

We recollect when the first murder was committed in West Pennsylvania, from Canagogig, now Chambersburg to Pittsburg. What is it now! You can not open a newspaper not of one State only but in all the States, but you find "horrid murder, dreadful tragedy, shocking suicide, great bank robbery, money stolen, den of counterfeits detected." The present race have a great penchant for money. But there is not a spot of our country where these money christians have visited, [and where have they not] that is not but is marked with crime. So that if New york has become the Paris of America the whole of our towns and country must be Parises. But why did the writer pitch upon Paris? Why not London instead of Paris, where crime is ten, perhaps fifty per cent greater than in Paris. Drinking, gambling, theft, robberies, forgeries, and all sorts of crime, an allustation by far the best, its sheets are deluged with crime. Therefore there is some other cause for villifying Paris. There is something under this far-fetched comparison. The people of Paris, and of France generally, are a sober, and of course an industrious people, compared to London. It abounds in drunkeness as well as this country, to which both owe their excess of crime.

Let the object be what it may, it is to be accomplished by treachery, falsehood, and deceit. The change of government in France to a republic, perhaps displeasures his Highness the writer, probably an agent of the Church and State party, who cannot abide republics. Numbers of them go over to convert Paris, and are seen skulking about the suburbs ready to pounce upon some poor straggling female to sell them a tract, and coax children "to Sunday school."

Now we are surprised that either Paris or New York should be so exceedingly immoral when they have such a number of holy teachers ready to convert them 'to God.' What use are they? None, worse than nothing! The gospel [tracts] and the word of God [the scriptures, what blaspheme] is manufactured in New York, in which about three hundred workmen are engaged, Pious societies, pious men and women by the hundred, all 'God's people,' going in schools to collect money to spread "his" gospel, and yet the writer says, New York has no parallel for crime. This is true, but it is *not* true that they learn crime from the French more than other nations.

But we ask how can they send the gospel to the heathen? The hypocrite are a scurge to the land, and for ought we know he may be in league with those Guerillas, Louis Blanc and Ludru Rollin and their party, the Robespierres of the revolution, who but for the amiable Lamertine France might now have been a sea of blood.*

In justice however we would be glad to exonerate the suthor from blame for the following, though it is written with the caution of one thing, and means another.

"There is but one remedy for this, it is in a proper home education. Let our children be early instructed in the way they should walk, and let the example of the parent sustain his teachings! It is in this manner and this way, that the increase of vice can be checked. It is too late we fear to reform the adult, we shall get along faster if we begin with the children. Water the plant at the root."

Very good. But what has he been about all this time? What has become of the money?

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* Apropos. It may not be generally known that these monsters have or had friends and adherents in these United States, even in the pay of the government. And we have been shocked to hear them praise this L. Rollin and his friends. It may be probable that this Mr. Brown in the P. O.—though we do not mean him in the above allusion—whom report says is now franking Documents and letters throughout the United States, interfereing with the coming election, and that these papers are prepared by convicts in the Penitentiary. If this be true, we would ask what Mr. Cave Johnston the Post Master General is about, to suffer such things! And further we have been told that this Mr *B.* leaves his business, and goes off through the country electioneering and making speeches. This is the man who as we understand wrote the article which turned Mr Ritchie out of the Senate. Would such a man hesitate to unite with the Robespierres of France or Beelzebub himself. We warned the people against this den of corruption, there is no evil in the power of man to accomplish against the freedom of election within the compass of the Union that does not take its rise in this office ever since Judge McLean left it. Of a rainy day when they did not expect interruption, you might generally find the Kitchen Cabinet in session.

LAMARTINE.

Lamartine recently reapeared on the tribune of the National assembly, and made a very eloquent speech. He also published a pamphlet, in which he justifies the various important acts of his administration. He admits that the popularity which at first greeted him everywhere without cause, has been withdrawn from him without motive; and he proceeds to specify and answer in detail, the various charges brought against him. He justifies his peace policy, and shows that so far from being an accomplice in the demonstration of March 17th, it was directed against himself. Alluding to the allegation of peculation and venality, he makes this interesting statement:

"On the first of January last, fifty-three days before the Republic my general fortune amounted to 2,500,000f ($500,000 a very large fortune be it remember in France) in lands, houses, personal property, investments, and literary. My debts amounted to 650,000. Nothing is more easy than to verify these two amounts, by the lands, mortgages and other contracts. But, I am told 'that I had, in 1847 debts to the amount of 1,100,000f, but now have no more than 600,000f and consequently must have paid the other 500,000, out of the Public Treasure. Citizens, I have very little difficulty in replying to this. The 500,000f of debts were paid off by me six months before the Revolution. Out of what funds did I reimburse in 1847 these 500,000f? Out of 900,000f (60,000) I received from the publisher of the Histoire de Girondins & 450,000f the price of my matrimonial estate of Peronne, near Macon, sold by me at that period. For proofs of this go to my said estate and its purchasers my notaries my publishers, my creditors, and they, with my deeds releases and acquittances will answer better than I can As to the movement of my fortune since the day of the establishment of the Republic and my accession to power up to the present day, the following is the account: I have been obliged to borrow 110 000f to pay 105,000f. I am ready to produce witnesses to those who may remain incredulous. Their names will answer for the truth and morality of these transactions. It is shown then that the source of my partial reimbursements in 1848 was not in the Public Treasury, but in the funds of my creditors and friends. I blush at being obliged to expose all these particulars, but the people have a right over the reputations of their Representative. A short time before February 23, I concluded with booksellers, editors, capitalists and proprietors of journals, contracts for the copyright of my literary works, past, present and to come, amounting together to the sum of 540 000f I hoped by my assiduity to pay all my creditors in a few years, and thus preserve my patrimony for my numerous and beloved family, and for the armers who live upon my estate. The charge of public affairs and the crisis, of which I could not take advantage against the honest and generous men with whom I had entered into contracts, and will oblige me. I have, therefore, voluntarily sacrificed to the Revolution these 540,000f. Such are the benefits which I have received from the Republic."

He concludes by affirming that the Republic inspired by Washington, shall triumph over the Rebnblic of Robespierre and Danton.

MACHINE POETRY.

A PATTERN FOR YOUNG WOULD-BE POETS.

O'er Jersey meadow, 'tother day,
All stark alone I chanced to stray,

I felt as if I'd like to walk.
And with Dame Nature have a talk.

The afternoon was mild and clear,
And none but nature's self was near

With her I had a friendly chat,
We talked of these and those and that.

All things around I plainly saw,
Were governed by some secret law.

But when I asked the why and what
She answered, sir, 'tis 'a way it's got

The tree toad chirp'd upon the tree,
But why he chirp'd he ne'er told me

Among the groves and 'mid the trees
Sighed mournfully the passing breeze.

By fits and starts 'twould sob and sigh,
But never told me the reason why.

I heard its murmuring every where,
And look'd where 'twas but 'twasn't there.

Swift past me then the black bird flew,
He was so black he looked quite blue.

He dressed in mourning so he said,
Because his own dear wife was dead.

She ate a yaller py en spider,
And that was what it was that did her.

A jay flew down and grab'd a bug,
And hawk did off the jay bug lug.

A sportsman raised his gun shot,
And killed the hawk right on the spot

Now this is one of natures laws,
That one thing on another preys,

Man preys on man e'er since the fall,
And death now preys on one and all.

Behind a stump, beneath a brake
I saw a hateful streaked snake.

I raised a stick and whack hit her,
Saying, there—take that, you tarnal critter!

Though Eve you tricked in paradise
You can't suck me in, quite so nice

That snakes tail is wriggling still,
Although I laid it on to kill

I broke his back, and rammed his head, till
Clean in the mud of Jersey meadow.

A toad sat winking in the grass
He snapped at flies that chanced to pass

A frog sat bathing in a pool.
Without out a coat he took it cool.

From the Stuben Courier.

GENERAL TAYLOR'S POSITION.

As a Candidate for the Presidential chair extracted from his published letters, and private communications to his friends.

I say, no tx pledges,
Are mere ent'ring wedges,
To open a passage to power.
The man who will take them,
Will ready break them
For a still larger Bribe—in an hour.

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JOHN WEST.

August 23, 1848.

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On thrones t'is found, tis found in hovel-dreary,
weet scented dust., rich tickler of the nose!
No fragrant flower in spiciest clime that grows,
Under the sun of the blue & tropic skies
inds favor more than thou in learned eyes
For the pure pleasure that a pinch bestow
Can aught be finer than a fine cigar?
I've tried them out prepared in every manner,
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And inviting than bowers with roses entwined,
Come then, come to the bower where Tyson reside;
Come and puff off the cares of your busidrives,
O're this bower, the Genius of smoking

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For they fly with the smoke and vanish in air,
For 'tis clear and and unquestionable,' 'tis a genuine Cigar.

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Dance gaily o'er the head, as it gracefloat

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